JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the re-affirmation of the principles upon which the democracy of the United States of America is founded, is vital to the life of that democracy; and

WHEREAS, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization which stems from the very foundation of these United States, makes a continous effort to focus upon the history of this nation the awakened knowledge and pride of the younger generation, having in the past year given 2426 Certificates of Award to schoolchildren and 2750 medals for special excellence in History of the United States, besides many other prizes; and

WHEREAS, the birthdays of two of the nation's foremost leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, fall within the month of February; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide observance of February as American History Month has been requested by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, calling for "a rededication to the principles of the just pride of patriotism";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby name and proclaim the month of February as American History Month, calling upon the citizens of this State to refresh their present knowledge of American History, to observe the significant anniversaries within this month, and to impress upon the enthusiasm of our young people, not merely awareness of the facts relative to our history, but a profound and resurgent patriotic pride.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of January, 1956.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:
Geraldine Ostrout
Secretary of State

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